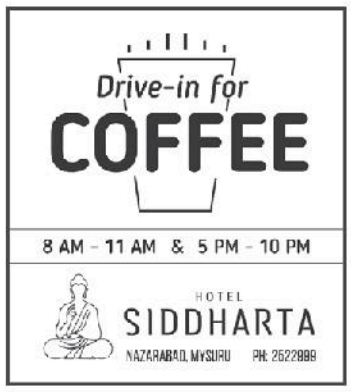

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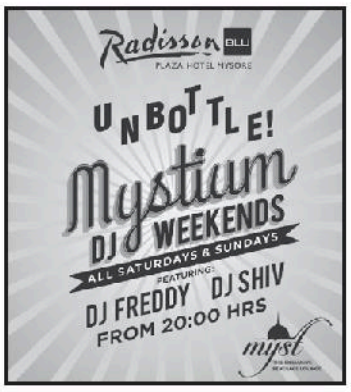


KSRTC Bus Stand at Bannimantap

CM to lay foundation stone on July 19

Mysuru, July 4 (RK&BCT)- Amidst intense opposition from the business community and city planners, the State Government has decided to go ahead with the relocation of the KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand from Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road to KSRTC-owned land in Bannimantap, where its depot currently functions.

Traders fear the move will hurt foot traffic and sales in the heart of the city, while urban planners warn it could choke the already-congested Bengaluru-Mysuru Road. Despite these concerns, the Government has brushed aside all objections and is moving forward with the project.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is set to lay the foundation stone on July 19, signalling a clear intent to proceed, regardless of the backlash from stakeholders and experts alike. The estimated project cost is Rs. 120 crore.

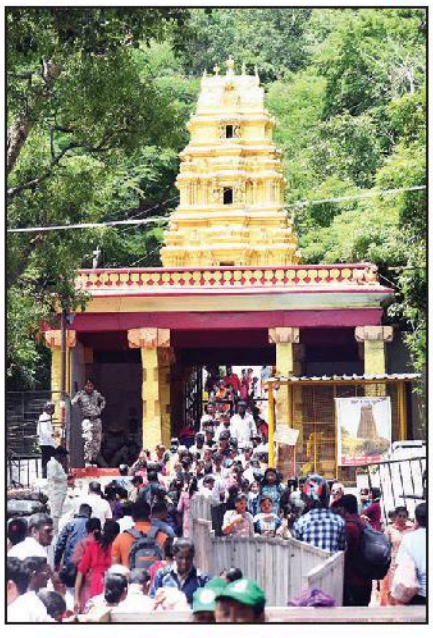
On July 19, Sddaramaiah is attending an event at Maharaja's College Grounds, where some time will be set aside for a virtual foundation stone laying ceremony. Confirming the development to *Star of Mysore* this morning, B. Srinivas, Divisional Controller, KSRTC Rural Division, said the new bus terminal project at Bannimantap has received all necessary technical and administrative clearances, and the tendering process is complete.

(See CM on page 6)

Second Ashada Friday at Chamundi Hill Temple

Easy access for step climbers ends chaos

Temple Authority tweaks barricade system following devotee complaints



Mysuru, July 4 (MTY&BS)- Thousands of devotees visited Chamundi Hill this morning on account of second Ashada Friday special *puja* at Chamundeshwari Temple and paid their obeisance to the presiding deity.

The next two Ashada Friday special *puja* will be held on July 11 and 18, with the *Vardhanti* (birthday) *Mahotsava* of the Goddess on July 17.

Changes in barricading system

Learning a lesson from the outpour of complaints made by the devotees about inconveniences they had to face during the maiden Ashada Friday *Puja* on June 27 at the Hill shrine, the Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority had made a few changes in the barricading system especially for those coming to the Hill through 1,001 steps from the foothill.

Those coming to the Hill through steps were given a stipulated time from 5 am to 6 pm, to check any congestion, a new system was introduced this time.

(See STEP CLIMBERS on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 4th July 2025

Joyalukkas' Biggest Jewellery Sale ends on July 13

Mysuru, July 4- Joyalukkas, the world's favourite jeweller, is all set to wrap up its most celebrated shopping event, ***"The Biggest Jewellery Sale of the Year"*** on July 13.

Customers now have just a few days left to enjoy a flat 50% off on making charges (V.A) across a dazzling selection of jewellery.

Drawing jewellery lovers from across the country, this mega sale features a wide array of exquisite designs in gold, diamond (cut and uncut), platinum, silver and precious stones.

With over a million handcrafted pieces blending traditional artistry with modern flair, Joyalukkas' Showrooms have become must-visit destinations this season.

Speaking on the closing days ofthe campaign, Dr. Joy Alukkas, Chairman of Joyalukkas Group, said, "We are overwhelmed by the response to this year's sale. It's been a joy to see our showrooms buzzing with customers discovering timeless treasures. With just a few days left, we invite everyone to visit their nearest showroom and take advantage of this unmatched offer before it ends."

Alongside the limited-time discount, customers also benefit from free lifelong maintenance, one-year free insurance and 100% buyback assurance on every purchase, making it a truly rewarding experience.

Don't miss out on this golden opportunity. Visit your nearest Joyalukkas Showroom before July 13 to make the most of *"The Biggest Jewellery Sale of the Year"* before it's gone!

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

BREAKING FREE FROM BEING OURSELVES: ***'Be yourself' is a cliched piece of advice one hears often. Aren't we already ourselves? We can hardly help not being ourselves. The real challenge lies in not being yourself.***

If you want to improve, to be better, and you desire to get rid of your shortcomings and weaknesses, then you have to endeavour not to be yourself. We have been ourselves all our lives. We have been ourselves till now. But don't you want to change? Don't you want to emulate those who are better, who are more successful, who are happier, who are 'somebody'?

If we want to change for the better, we have to stop being ourselves, stop being what we have been all our lives. Let us throw away the garb we have been wearing all along and don a new one. Let us jettison all that we do not like about ourselves. We can try to be what we want to be. We admire and envy so many qualities and traits in others. Why can't we be like that? Like a hero, like a celebrity. We can be. We have to first stop being ourselves. And that is easier said than done.

You have to identify what you do not like about yourself. Are you reticent? Diffident? And you want to be sociable and friendly. Do you have deep-rooted inhibitions? Surprise yourself, surprise the world. You have to act and act. We have the potential.

Unlock yourself. Change yourself. Stop being what you are and be what you want to be. You have to take steps. You will fall if you leap. Take firm steps. Change your direction.

Watch your reactions. How do you react to situations? How do you react to people? Observe your reactions, and you will know who you are. And then slowly and steadily change that.

Stop reacting. Act. Be a good actor. Act the ideal way. We are always revealing ourselves when we react. When we react, we are being ourselves. The challenge lies in acting what you are not but what you want to be. Let the change be noticed by people who know you. Let people say that you have changed — for the better. What is the use of being yourself when you are hardly anything but a conditioned robot?

— Chander Gupta in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Old Fiat turned into narrowest drivable car

Milan: Italian mechanic and YouTuber Andrea Marazzi recently made international news headlines for turning a 1993 Fiat Panda into the world's "skinniest" drivable car.

The so-called Flat Fiat looks like something made with AI, but it's the very real creation of a young car mechanic who wanted to build the world's narrowest drivable car.

Although it retains most of the parts of the 1993 Fiat Panda, Andrea Marazzi's special model is only 50 centimeters wide, enough space for just a driver. It has a single headlight to help the driver see at night. Marazzi spent 12 months hand-building the Flat Fiat using '99 percent of the original parts,' even retaining the four wheels, despite its' ultra-skinny frame.

The full-electric Flat Fiat stands at 145 cm tall, is 340 cm long, and is just 50 cm wide, with a negligible weight of only 264 kilograms (582 lbs). Due to its modest frame, the car reaches a top speed of only 15 km/h (9.3 mph) and has a battery autonomy of 25 km (15.5 miles) on a single charge.

AI-powered robots face off in soccer tournament

Beijing: The first ROBO League robot soccer tournament took place in China, pitting AI-powered teams of robot players against one another in 3 Vs 3 matches.

The tournament, held in Beijing, drew a large crowd of curious spectators to watch the robots attempt to score goals using strategies determined by AI. The tournament ended with the THU Robotics team from Tsinghua University defeating the Mountain Sea team from China Agricultural University team 5-3.

The event was held in the lead-up to the 2025 World Humanoid Robot Sports Games, which will be held in Beijing in August.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Quick Stat:

Erectile dysfunction affects nearly 50% of men over the age of 40—and it's treatable in most cases.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T P - Consultant – Urology & Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysuru

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Vaidyashri Award for Doctors

Dr. Jayaprakash Dr. Rajashekar Dr. Rajeshwari Dr. Kumar Dr. Kavitha Dr. Shasthara

Mysuru, July 4- As part of National Doctors Day, the Ursu Jagruti Academy Charitable Trust, in association with Anveshana Seva Trust, will present Vaidyashri Award to six doctors at a programme to be held on July 6 at The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road at 10.30 am.

Bengaluru's Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research Director Dr. K.S. Ravindranath will present the awards to Dr. Jayaprakash Narayan, Health Advisor to former PMs of India, Bengaluru; Dr. Rajashekar, Managing Director of Rajashekar Hospital, Mysuru; Dr. Rajeshwari Madappa, Chief Paediatrician of Sigma Hospital, Mysuru; Dr. S. Kumar Raj Urs, Consultant Urologist, Urocare Hospital, Mysuru; Dr. Kavitha Vadi, Medical Director, Agarwal Eye Hospital, Mysuru and Dr. P. Shasthara, Senior Neurologist, Megha Poly Clinic, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.28 feet**	Today's level **2,279.46 feet**	Today's level **2,852.13 feet**
Last year's level **99.30 feet**	Last year's level **2,280.35 feet**	Last year's level **2,844.00 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.75 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,278.12 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,852.98 feet**
Today's Inflow **28,814 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **13,811 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **6,000 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **36,197 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **5,000 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **8,166 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Woolly Mammoths went extinct 1,000 years after the great Pyramids of Egypt were built.***
- ***The longest neck of any sauropod belonged to Xinjiangtitan, measuring in at a whopping 15 metres.***
- ***The jaws of Megalodon, the world's largest extinction shark, are big enough to fit an adult human inside (2 metres across).***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Well, why did you not come to class yesterday?*
Student: *Sir, I saw you the day before yesterday at a medical shop and thought you would still be ill!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 85.38
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 116.78
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.25
1 Euro	= Rs. 100.60

VOICE OF THE READER

Install speed breakers on RTO - Law Courts Road

Sir,

A road stretch between RTO and Law Courts connecting Devaparthiva Road in both the directions is badly in need of a speed breaker. Some motorists, especially two-wheelers, are driving at a rattling speed from both the directions on this stretch.

This in turn has caused serious accidents especially to the motorists coming from or entering into Devaparthiva Road via this stretch. Accidents may prove fatal if there is no coordination between the vehicles plying along this stretch. Recently there was an accident on this stretch between a bus and a motor bike but fortunately there was no major damage.

Since vehicles are plying along this busy stretch in both the directions most of the time, I appeal to the authorities concerned to install a speed breaker immediately before any major mishap occurs.

—Arunkumar

Chamarajapuram 1.7.2025

Talk on imparting spirituality for healthy life for elderly in city on July 7

Mysuru, July 4- As part of its Monthly Health Talk Series, the Elder Citizens Council, Jayalakshmipuram, has arranged a lecture on 'Imparting spirituality and meditation for senior citizens for a healthy life' at Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana in the Council premises on July 7 (Monday) at 5 pm. BK Sandhya of Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru, will deliver the lecture. Council President Dr. H.M. Nagaraju will preside. For details, contact Mob: 99804-12406, according to a press release from Council Secretary K.S. Krishna.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Swathi Puja tomorrow

The 'Swathi Puja' ritual will be conducted at Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple on Kalidasa Road in city on July 5. The rituals will begin with Sankalpa at 8 am, followed by Abhisheka at 9 am, Alankara at 10.30 am, Mahamangalarati at 11.30 am, Shaattumorai at 12.30 pm and distribution of Prasada at 1 pm. The Prakaarotsava will take place at 7.30 pm, according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 93421-88323 or 75988-32271.

AGM on July 6

The 25th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of The Heritage Club will take place at the Club premises in C Block, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, at 11 am on July 6. All Club members are appealed to take part. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2412377 or Mob: 95912-28966.

Last date extended

District Officer, Backward Classes Welfare Department in a press release has said that the last date for submitting online applications seeking fee concessions for the academic year 2024-25 for students who are studying post-matric courses has been extended to 30.06.25. This follows an appeal by the parents and students seeking extension of the date. However, the last date for the refund of Rajiv Gandhi University Courses have been extended till July 10 as per the interim order of the High Court. Students can submit their online application through- ***https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in*** and visit ***https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in*** for other details. They can also call department helpline numbers: 80507-70005 or 1902 or email bcwdhelpline@gmail.com, according to a press release.

Applications invited

Assistant Director Grade-1 of Mysuru Taluk Social Welfare Department has in a press release said that the Department has invited online applications from deserving Scheduled Caste students who have successfully completed PUC, 3 year Polytechnic Diploma, Degree/Post-Graduate and other Professional Degree and PG courses in their first attempt in first class during the academic year 2024-25. Applications can be submitted online by visiting department website - ***https://swd.karnataka.gov.in/*** For information, contact Office of the Assistant Director Grade-1 Social Welfare Department, Mysuru taluk, Dr. Babu jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Adipampa Road, Vontikoppal East Extension, Paduvarahalli, Mysuru-12 or call Ph: 0821-2520910.

Former IPS Officers' homes targeted in burglary spree

K.R. Srinivasan IPS Nagar in grip of crime wave; Residents allege Police inaction

Mysuru, July 4 (MK&BCT)- The upscale K.R. Srinivasan IPS Nagar in Mysuru's Lalithadripura has become a hotspot for burglaries, with residents reporting an alarming pattern of thefts that the city Police have failed to curb.

Ironically, the neighbourhood houses with several retired Police officers now find themselves vulnerable to the same crimes they once worked to prevent.

Every month, two to three homes are systematically targeted for gold jewellery thefts, while under-construction properties face rampant looting of electrical components like switchboards and wiring, along with construction materials, including iron fixtures and door latches.

Despite repeated complaints, the Alanahalli Police Station has shown startling indifference, routinely closing cases as 'C-Reports' (undetected) without proper investigation.

The situation has left retired officers, some of whom have become victims, furious at the Police Department they once served.

They report a complete breakdown in basic policing — no night patrols despite multiple requests, delayed response times with officers arriving hours after crimes occur, unanswered Police Station calls and ineffective in-person visits. The Inspector of Alanahalli Police Station has particularly drawn criticism for showing no initiative in addressing the crisis.

The most recent incident occurred on the night of July 2, when burglars attempted to break into a residence by prying open a door, yet no Police action followed. This pattern of neglect has persisted since the area's development five to six years ago, with authorities failing to implement even basic security measures.

"The officers at Alanahalli Police Station aren't here to serve, they're here to make money," fumed one retired officer, highlighting what residents believe are politically-motivated appointments that prioritise connections over competence. Residents' trust in law enforcement has eroded completely and even former Police veterans now questioning whether the system they dedicated their careers has abandoned them entirely.

With no Police response, the residents remain trapped in a worsening cycle of crime and insecurity.

'Police are no longer what they used to be'

In our time, officers would rush to crime scenes immediately, conduct thorough investigations and pursue cases diligently. Now? A couple of Constables arrive hours later as a mere formality. The dog squad takes five to six hours to show up. Victims who've lost gold jewellery are forced to wait endlessly at the station just to file complaints, while officers remain glued to their mobile phones. The Police force today bears no resemblance to the institution we served.

— Retired Police officers

'Burglary attempt thwarted'

An attempted break-in at a local residence

was successfully prevented, with all valuables — including 57 grams of gold jewellery and Rs. 57,000 cash — remaining secure. We will conduct a complete spot inspection and direct jurisdictional officers to implement daily patrols and enhanced security protocols throughout the area.

— K.S. Sundar Raj, DCP (Crime and Traffic)

Woman loses Rs. 10.68 lakh to online fraudsters

Mysuru, July 4 (KS)- A woman, who was lured into making more money through online work, has lost Rs. 10.68 lakh to online fraudsters. The woman, who lost her money is 59-year-old Shobha (name changed), a resident of Dattagalli in city.

Shobha, while browsing her Facebook page came across an advertisement related to online job. She contacted the mobile phone number mentioned in the advertisement and spoke to a person. Soon, the fraudsters began to send her messages on WhatsApp and told Shobha that they have sent a card in a parcel besides telling her that they would provide her the job as soon as she receives the card. The fraudsters also told her that she has to pay for the parcel

Believing them, the woman transferred money from both her Bank accounts and later realised that she has been cheated after she did not receive any messages or other correspondence from the fraudsters.

A case has been registered at city's CEN Police Station.

Trade Unions call nationwide general strike on July 9

Mysuru, July 4 (GA&DM)- Strongly opposing the amendments to labour laws, Trade Unions have called for a nationwide general strike on July 9.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, AITUC (All India Trade Union Congress) leader N.K. Devadas said that the working hours should remain 8 hours a day and no amendments that facilitate extension of working hours should be made. Stating that labour rights should not be curtailed, he said that the Government should declare minimum wage of Rs. 26,000 for contract, organised and unorganised workers and Rs. 36,000 for scheme workers, in keeping with rising inflation and cost of living.

Devadas said that marking a march will be taken out from Gandhi Square at 10 am on July 9 and a mega public rally will be held.

Trade Union leaders Chandrashekar Meti, N.K. Balajirao, H.M. Basavaraju, Somaraja Urs and Yashodhar were present.

Thief in the guise of a devotee steals *mangalya*

Mysuru, July 4 (KS)- A thief in the guise of a devotee stole the *mangalya* from Goddess Chamundeshwari idol at Sri Chamundeshwari Temple in Gayathripuram here on Wednesday morning.

The Priest was cleaning the Temple premises outside, when the thief entered the sanctum sanctorum, stole the *mangalya* which was put to the idol of the Goddess and fled.

As the Priest had already decorated the idol and had performed puja, he had not noticed the missing *mangalya*. But on June 2 evening, the theft came to light while going through the CCTV footage.

The Temple's Administrative Board has lodged a complaint at Nazarbad Police Station and the Police, who have registered a case, are investigating and have launched a hunt to nab the thief.

Obituary

T.K. Sukumaran

Mysuru, July 4 - T.K. Sukumaran (75), retired BSNL Officer and a resident of Bhogeshwara Layout in Bogadi, passed away this morning in city. He leaves behind sons Sunil Kumar and Dr. Sudheesh Kumar and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage this afternoon.

D. Manjunath

Hunsur: D. Manjunath (55), Gazetted Manager at the BEO Office in the town, passed away on Wednesday in the town.

He leaves behind his wife Manjula, two children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his native place Kattemalalawadi yesterday, according to family sources.

Desi Seed Festival on July 5 and 6

Mysuru, July 4- Sahaja Samrudha in collaboration with Rebuild India and Sahaja Seeds will be organising Desi Seed Festival on July 5 and 6 from 10 am to 8 pm at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry in city.

The festival aims to bring together seed conservators, farmer scientists, agricultural enthusiasts and consumers from across the State to celebrate the importance of conserving indigenous seed diversity. This festival is a step towards raising awareness among farmers about the significance of preserving these seeds.

At the two-day Seed Festival, over 100 varieties of desi (native) rice, millets, pulses, tubers, greens and vegetables will be showcased. There will be an exhibition of different groundnut varieties. Various horsegram varieties and value-added products will also be introduced.

Juices made from neglected fruits will be displayed and sold. Rare desi pigeon pea varieties, groundnuts, black and green chickpeas will be available for purchase.

For the upcoming monsoon sowing season, native rice varieties such as Sidda Sanna, Rajamudi, Salem Sanna, Ratnachoodi, Sindhoor Madhusale, Gandha Sale, Dodda Baira, Burma Black, Chinnaponni and HMT will be available, along with Jagaluru ragi and other millets and vegetable seeds.

For children aged between 5 and 12 years, a drawing competition titled "Desi Seeds for the Future" has been organised. Children are expected to illustrate their understanding of seed culture, seed rituals, seed conservation, community seed banks, seed politics and the consequences of hybrid varieties. The drawings must be made at home and brought to the fair by 12.30 pm on Sunday (July 6). Attractive prizes will be awarded to the best drawings.

On Saturday and Sunday, there will also be seed identification competitions for both children and adults. For details contact Manju on Mob: 70900-09944, according to a press release from Krishna Prasad, Director, Sahaja Samrudha.

Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava 'Ashada' edition tomorrow

Mysuru, July 4- Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, Mysuru, is continuing its initiative to conduct monthly cultural events since June 2023 to showcase Indian performing arts under the banner "Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava."

The 'Ashada' season edition in this series will be held tomorrow (July 5) at 5 pm at Champaka Sabhangana in Ramakrishnanagar, showcasing classical dance performance by accomplished artistes from Bengaluru and Mysuru.

The evening will start with a Bharatanatyam feature by Vidu. Sreelakshmi Thejas of Gathishree Performing Arts Centre, Bengaluru along with her disciples.

Thereafter, Mysuru-based disciples of Vidu. Bharathi Vittal, Director, Kalpanaa School of Dance, Mysuru and Bengaluru will present a Kathak feature.

Dr. M.N. Ravi, Senior Consultant and Surgeon, Cardiac Sciences, Narayana Multispecialty Hospital, Mysuru and Dr. Sandhya Ravi, Senior Specialist ENT, Facial Aesthetics and Metabolic Medicine, will be the chief guests, according to a press release from Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, Managing Trustee, Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust.

Old Age Home facility at Naguvanahalli

Mysuru, July 4- Are you looking for a safe and caring environment for your loved ones? Then visit Teresa D'lima Eventide Home at Naguvanahalli Gate, Srirangapatna Taluk, which provides a warm and nurturing atmosphere for seniors.

This Old Age Home has spacious living rooms, provides nutritious meals, medical care and recreational activities for the inmates with experienced staff to manage the facility.

For details contact Mob: 96119-54553 or 97419-08513 or e-mail: *tresadilima72@gmail.com*.

Six-day FDP at St. Philomena's College

Mysuru, July 4 (KS)- A six-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) titled 'Educator Recharge: Integrating Wellness, Andragogy and Technology' was inaugurated at St. Philomena's College in city on June 30.

Sadhana A. Pote, Joint Director (Training) at the Administrative Training Institute (ATI), Mysuru, inaugurated and spoke on "Motivation Skills for Educators."

Rector of St. Philomena's College Rev. Dr. Lourdu Prasad Joseph presided. Principal Dr. Ravi J.D. Saldanha, Administrator Rev. Fr. Gnana Pragasam, Assistant to the Rector Rev. Fr. S. David Sagayaraj, Vice-Principal (Academic) M. Nagaraj Urs, Vice-Principal (Administration) Ronald Prakash Cutinha, Coordinator - IQAC A. Thomas Gunaseelan and Co-Coordinator - IQAC Dr. V. Deepa were present.

The FDP, which concludes on July 5, will equip educators with essential skills in motivation, stress management, Outcome-Based Education (OBE) expertise, AI tools and soft skills.

Free orientation on IAS and Banking exams coaching

Mysuru, July 4- The KSF Academy, Krishik Survodaya Foundation (KSF), Mysuru Branch, will be conducting a one-week free orientation programme on IAS Exam Coaching, from July 7 at 4 pm at KSF Mysuru campus.

This orientation aims to introduce aspirants to the structure, syllabus, preparation strategies and success pathways for IAS and other Civil Services Exams.

The sessions will include expert talks, motivational guidance and practical insights. Subject experts, faculty members and senior officers will guide the participants through this week-long orientation and share their valuable experiences and tips.

Banking exams: Also the KSF Academy will be holding a one-day free orientation programme for Banking Exams Coaching on July 12 at its premises. It will provide insights into the latest exam patterns, preparation strategies, syllabus coverage and success techniques for aspirants preparing for various Banking and Government Competitive Exams. Subject experts, experienced faculty and serving Banking Officers will guide the participants and share valuable tips and strategies to crack the exams.

Interested candidates may register by contacting the Coordinator on Mob: 82960-31570 or by visiting the office at CA-25, General K.S. Thimayya Road, Vijayanagar II Stage, Mysuru.

Kodava Hockey Premier League 2025

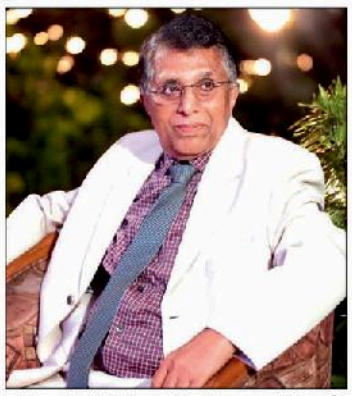
CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

Dedicated to Beloved Hockey Enthusiast Kunjira Mohan Muthappa (Monè)

Mysuru, **2025:** The Kodava Hockey Premier League (KHPL) 2025 organised by **Kodava Samaja Youth Wing Mysuru,** in association with *Kodava Samaja Mysore (R),* under the esteemed aegis of Hockey Mysore (R), was a landmark celebration of Kodava culture, unity, and sporting excellence. This year's **championship trophy** held special significance - it was **named in honour of Kunjira Mohan Muthappa, fondly remembered as Kunjira Monè,** a passionate hockey Enthusiast and accomplished university-level player who lived and breathed the sport.

This heartfelt tribute was made possible by his **daughter, Appanera-vanda Dr. Sonia Mandappa,** who, along with her family, proudly sponsored the championship trophy - a symbolic gesture honoring Kunjira Monè's cherished dream of supporting community hockey and celebrating his lifelong love for the game.

Kunjira Monè's life on the field was marked by courage and grit. Despite enduring serious injuries, he returned to the game with unmatched tenacity, often delivering stellar performances that inspired teammates and onlookers alike. His passion went beyond playing - he dreamed of nurturing Kodava hockey through community tournaments. Though support was scarce then,



Kunjira Mohan Muthappa (Monè)

today that vision thrives with the backing it once lacked.

Thanks to the passionate efforts of the **Kodava Samaja Youth Wing, Mysuru!** Their dedication has created a platform where families, youth, and well-wishers can meaningfully contribute to the sport that has shaped the Kodava identity for generations. Their initiative has reignited a collective commitment to celebrate our roots while fostering opportunities for future generations of hockey talent.

The Kodava Hockey Premier League (KHPL) 2025 is more than just a competitive event - it's a historic milestone for the community. It is a monumental celebration of Kodava culture. The beloved sport of hockey would not have been possible without the **KSYW, Mysuru.** Their dedication and vision have paved the way for a tradition that will be remembered for generations.

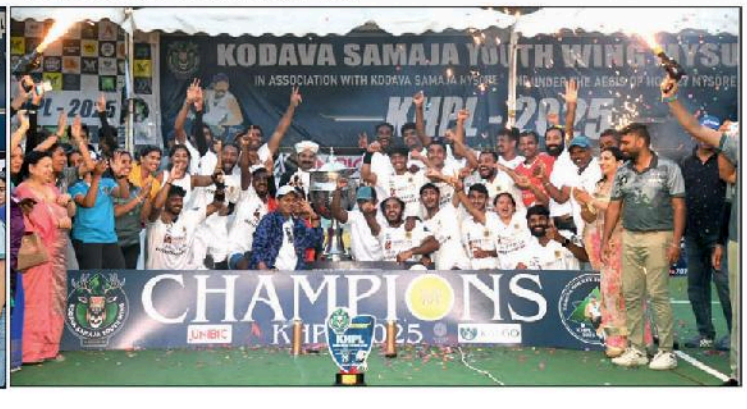
We, the entire family of Kunjira Mohan Muthappa (Monè), sincerely thank the Kodava Samaja Youth Wing, Mysuru, for giving us the opportunity to sponsor the championship trophy in his honor.

Hearty congratulations to Team Pale Taluk for emerging as the champions of the Kodava Hockey Premier League 2025! Your hard-fought victory is a testament to teamwork, perseverance, and the sporting excellence that this league aims to promote. **Kudos also to all the participating franchises, players, and supporters** who brought energy, enthusiasm, and grace to every match.

A heartfelt thank you to the **Kodava Samaja Youth Wing, Mysuru,** for their remarkable leadership and vision. You have not only honored the memory of hockey lovers but have also inspired countless others by showing that dreams - even those deferred - can still find a way forward.

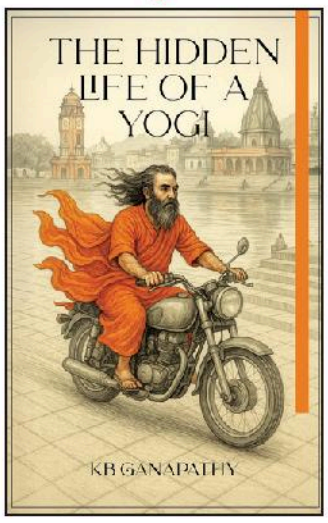
May this be the dawn of many more glorious chapters in Kodava hockey history.

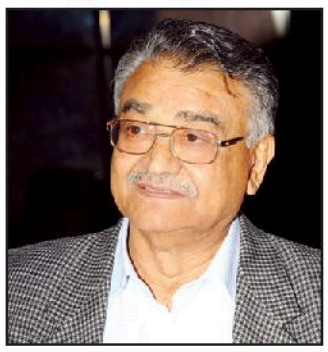
Promotional Feature



Mysuru authors' books to be released at Mysuru Literature Festival

'The Hidden Life Of A Yogi' by K.B. Ganapathy





K.B. Ganapathy

This year's Mysuru Literature Festival has two Mysuru authors releasing their books — one among them is renowned journalist K.B. Ganapathy, who has authored the book titled ***'The Hidden Life Of A Yogi.'***

This captivating book traces the adventurous and colourful journey of a restless seeker on his path to spiritual awakening and *moksha*.

A compelling read for anyone drawn to inner discovery and transformation.

K.B. Ganapathy, born in 1939, is the Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore*, an evening English daily published from Mysuru.

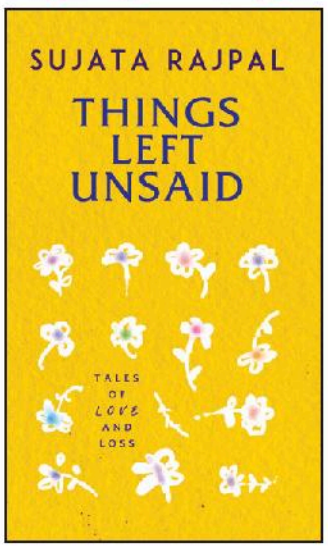
He is also the Founder of *Mysuru Mithra*, the leading Kannada morning daily published from Mysuru.

Ganapathy has had a lifelong tryst with spirituality starting with his admission to an ashram at the age of 7 to being one of the earliest followers of Osho.

The book has been published by Maiya Publishing, Bengaluru and will be released by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar at the 9th edition of Mysuru Literature Festival on July 5 (Saturday) at 10.30 am at Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road in city.

'Things Left Unsaid' by Sujata Rajpal

Sujata Rajpal



Sujata Rajpal, another author from Mysuru, will be releasing her third book ***'Things Left Unsaid: Tales of Love & Loss.'***

Her book dwells into the complexities of love, betrayal, loss and redemption. All these emotions unfold in 14 short stories.

Things Left Unsaid takes the reader on a poignant journey through the messiness of the human heart, offering a powerful reflection on the healing power of love and the courage it takes to move forward.

Things Left Unsaid will be released at the 9th edition of Mysuru Literature Festival on July 6 (Sunday) at 4 pm. The book is available on *amazon, Readomania* website and in all major bookstores.

This is Sujata Rajpal's third book. ***The Other End of the Corridor,*** a tale of domestic violence, and ***The Life I Saw,*** autobiography of a partition refugee, are her other titles.

Sujata is currently working on her next book.

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Dasara to miss Mayor on horseback for second year

Shivakumar was the last 'First Citizen of City' to ride on horse in 2023

Mysuru, July 4 (BLU&BS)- Just like last year, the upcoming Nada Habba Mysuru Dasara — scheduled from Sept. 22 to Oct. 2 — is likely to be held without a Mayor, the ceremonial 'First Citizen of Mysuru.' This continued absence marks a break from a cherished tradition that has been part of Dasara for decades.

File photo of Mayors Shivakumar and Pushpalatha Jagannath astride a horse during Jumboo Savari.

One of the iconic moments of the Vijayadashami Day procession is the Mayor, dressed in a ceremonial gown and adorned with the traditional Mysore Peta, riding horseback alongside the Jumboo Savari. This spectacle, witnessed by lakhs of people from across the country, symbolises the Mayor's pride of place in Mysuru's civic and cultural life.

However, with elections to Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and other Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) — including Zilla Panchayats (ZPs) and Taluk Panchayats (TPs) — pending for an extended period, the MCC currently has no elected Council, and therefore, no Mayor to uphold this tradition. The last Mayor to ride in the procession was Shivakumar in September 2023.

As Dasara nears each year, Mayors — regardless of gender — undergo basic horse-riding training under the guidance of Karnataka Armed Reserve Police (KARP), typically for about 15 days. In recent years, ZP Presidents too have joined this tradition. Their absence is now being deeply felt.

Former Mayor Shivakumar noted, "The absence of a Mayor this year again is glaring and unfortunate. The delay in elections has disrupted one of Dasara's most recognisable traditions."

Echoing similar sentiments, another former Mayor, Sunanda Palanetra, said, "The Mayor on horseback is a major attraction during Jumboo Savari. Unfortunately, the Government appears indifferent to the importance of this role. MPs and MLAs cannot fill the void left by the absence of a locally elected representative."

Former ZP President B.M. Ramu, a close aide of CM Siddaramaiah, added, "Many development works remain stalled at ZP, TP, and Gram Panchayat levels. The Government must immediately conduct elections to restore functional local governance and revive public trust."

CM to lay foundation stone

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"The existing Sub-Urban Bus Stand in the heart of the city has become severely congested, making it increasingly difficult to manage the volume of buses and passengers," he noted. The first phase of the plan is to construct the basement (for parking), ground floor (bus bays) and first floor (KSRTC offices and commercial spaces).

Designated pick-up and drop-off zone

City buses will operate from two dedicated terminals with separate entry and exit points, allowing up to eight buses at a time. The terminal's frontage will include a designated pick-up and drop-off zone, allowing private vehicles to halt for 15-20 minutes. The parking area (for commuters arriving and exiting) will have capacity for over 110 cars and 300 two-wheelers. A separate auto stand for 40 autorickshaws will be built, with a 12-metre-wide road. Charging stations for 25 electric buses will also be installed.

According to Srinivas, the existing Sub-Urban Bus Stand handles about 2,000 bus movements daily, which spikes to 3,000 during weekends and festivals. Once the Bannimantap terminal is operational, it may absorb 50 percent of KSRTC's rural bus traffic, reducing around 1,200 daily bus movements from city centre.

New bus stand features

The Bannimantap bus stand will be a five-floor structure, comprising: Basement, ground floor, three upper floors.

Dimensions: 300 metres in length, 30 metres in width.

Basement parking facility: Covers 11,000 square metres; Capacity for over 2,000 two-wheelers and 500 cars.

First phase of construction includes: Basement (for parking); Ground floor (bus bays); First floor (KSRTC offices and commercial spaces).

Designed to handle up to 75 route buses at a time: 4 to 5 bus bays, each 50 metres long, 25 metres wide, capacity for 15 buses per bay. Entry and exit roads will be 15 metres wide, dedicated idle bus bay for 35-40 buses. Additional space reserved for KSRTC tourist and special buses, especially during peak seasons like Dasara.

Temporary routes identified for Bannimantap Bus Terminal

Mysuru, July 4 (RK&BCT)- As part of the preparations for the new KSRTC Rural Bus Terminal in Bannimantap, discussions are underway with the Police Department to finalise traffic routes for buses entering and exiting the terminal.

For now, a temporary route has been designated to avoid the traditionally congested Bannimantap Road, which is reserved during the Dasara Jumboo Savari procession.

According to B. Srinivas, Divisional Controller, KSRTC Rural Division, outbound buses from the new terminal will exit via the road adjacent to St. Philomena's College and connect to the Mysuru–Bengaluru Highway. Inbound buses from Bengaluru will enter through the route near JSS Dental College.

"We plan to operate long-distance routes — such as Bengaluru, Tumakuru, Shivamogga, Mangaluru, Hubballi-Dharwad and North Karnataka — from Bannimantap," Srinivas said.

"Short-distance routes will continue from existing Sub-Urban Bus Stand to Chamarajanagar, Nanjangud, T. Narasipur, Kodagu and Kerala," added Srinivas.

Easy access for step climbers ends chaos

Hundreds of devotees climbed the 1,001 steps to reach the Chamundeshwari temple atop the Hill today.

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Unlike the previous week, riddled with confusion and complaints, those climbing the Hill through steps had to enter the barricade and pass via the Mahabaleshwara Swamy Temple side and merge with the devotees waiting in the barricade meant for the *Dharma Darshana* queue at the main entrance of the Temple.

DCP (Law and Order) R.N. Bindu Mani, who recently took charge, stayed put at the main entrance to supervise the entry of the devotees.

The barricades were laid straight towards the Temple entrance, while in the previous week, the devotees had to cruise through barricades arranged in a zig-zag manner, which had come under fire from the devotees for making them wait in the queue for lengthy hours until they had the *darshan* of the Goddess.

Another complaint was about the lack of drinking water arrangements that was adequately made this time, by keeping up huge steel containers outside the barricades, for the benefit of those coming through the steps and those waiting in the queue.

There was an overwhelming response for Rs. 2,000 special entry ticket, mostly due to the quick *darshan* it offers, without waiting for long hours.

VIP visits

The day also saw VIP visits like Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar and his family members, Holenarasipur MLA and former Minister H.D. Revanna and Kannada cine actor Darshan Thoogudeepa and his family members.

The Temple door was opened at 5.30 am, after performing *Mahanyasa Purvaka* puja and other rituals culminating with Mahamangalarathi, under the supervision of the main priest N. Shashishekar Dixit. The Temple will remain open till 10 pm.

The huge rush of devotees to board designated KSRTC buses that offered a free ride to the Hill from Lalitha Mahal Palace Grounds marked the increase in footfalls of devotees from Mysuru and surrounding districts.

Actor Darshan and brother visit with their spouses

Kannada cine actor Darshan Thoogudeepa, along with his wife Vijayalakshmi and his brother, film director Dinakar Thoogudeepa and his wife Manasa, visited the Goddess Chamundeshwari Temple at Chamundi Hill at about 6.30 am.

Congress leader and former ZP Member Rakesh Papanna, a close friend of Darshan, drove them in his car. After reaching the Hilltop, Darshan and his entourage were taken to the Temple in a battery-operated vehicle.

As Darshan was jostling for space inside the Temple, a woman waiting for her turn got irked and is learnt to have told Darshan to toe the line, as they were waiting for several hours to have the *darshan* of the Goddess.

Amid CM buzz, Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar says...

'I have prayed to Goddess Chamundi for what I want'

Mysuru, July 4 (MTY&BS)- Amid speculations over Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) acceding to the party high command's diktat over his claim for Chief Minister, Shivakumar and his wife Usha visited Chamundi Hill Temple here on the second Ashada Friday today.

Shivakumar, clad in silk dhoti and shirt, paid his obeisance to the Goddess, continuing with the tradition he has been following for the past several years. He also broke coconuts outside the Temple, as part of the tradition.

To a media query on whether he is out of the race for CM, DKS said, 'I believe in prayers being fruitful. Attempts may go in vain, but prayers won't go waste. I have prayed for what I want and don't want to discuss it. I have been following the practice of worshipping the Goddess, before embarking on any job in the interest of the State.'

Shivakumar, before exiting the Temple, said, "Mallikarjun Kharge is AICC President and a veteran politician. He has advised me to work unitedly."

MLA and former Minister H.D. Revanna along with former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, riding a battery operated vehicle to the Chamundeshwari temple at Chamundi Hill today.

Flowers, mangoes adorn Temple

The Sanctum Sanctorum of Chamundeshwari Temple at Chamundi Hill were adorned with flowers of various hues and mangoes on account of second Ashada Friday Special Puja today.

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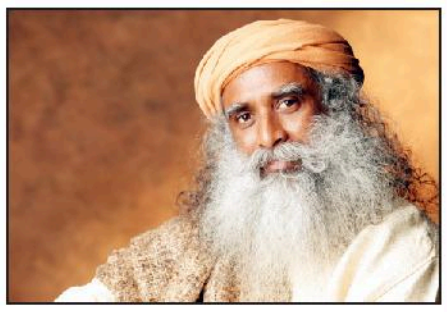
MYSTIC'S MUSINGS



By Sadhguru - Founder, Isha Foundation

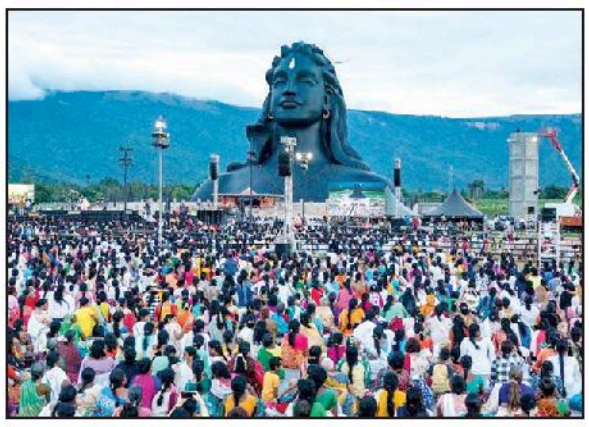
Guru Pournami: Receiving the Guru's Grace

This is the time of the year when Shiva, the Adiyogi's attention first fell upon the Saptarishis — the now, celebrated seven disciples. In the yogic tradition, Shiva is not worshipped as a God, but is considered the Adiyogi — the First Yogi, and as the Adiguru, the First **Guru** from whom the yogic sciences originated.

So, we are in the month when an ascetic and yogi who was completely uninvolved with what was around him, was beginning to get involved. For twenty-eight days, from one full moon day to the next — the one which is referred to as **Guru** Pournami — Shiva could not take his attention off the Saptarishis, who had done some simple preparatory steps for 84-long-years without even a moment of attention from him.

Now, his attention upon his first seven disciples was undivided. So this month is seen as a month where even a completely heartless ascetic could not ignore, he became compassionate and was compelled to become a teacher or a **Guru.** This month is seen as the best time to receive the Grace of the **Guru** and make yourself receptive to the process. This is a good time to earn that attention from the Grace.

"What should I do?" is always the question. If you don't do anything of your own, so that you are less of yourself, that is the best way to be receptive. Sadhana is always structured like this, so that it absorbs you into activity in such a way that in the daily process of living, you forget who you are, what you are and what your life is about. You are just absorbed into what is happening. That is the best way to receive Grace.



There is a beautiful expression in the Zen system of allowing human consciousness to grow. A disciple went to a Zen master and asked, "What should I do for my spiritual growth?" "Sweep the floor, chop the wood, cook the food, that's all." "For that, why should I come here? I can do it at home."

But there, sweeping is about your own floor. You will not sweep the next house's floor if it is dirty. You will chop wood for your own use, you will cook food just for yourself and whom you consider as yours. You are using every activity to enhance who you are, not to dissolve who you are. This is all the difference between making our karma either into a bondage or into a process of liberation. Either you are acquiring karma or your karma is becoming yoga.

So, this month is the month of Grace. Grace is like manure for growth, that a human being can catapult himself to another dimension of existence, capability and possibility. So making use of Grace — what should we do? Nothing to do. The less you do within yourself and the more you do outside of yourself, the more available you become to Grace.

[Ranked amongst the fifty most influential people in India, Sadhguru is a yogi, mystic, visionary and best-selling author. Sadhguru has been conferred the "Padma Vibhushan," India's highest annual civilian award, by the Government of India in 2017, for exceptional and distinguished service.]

Musical Nite 'Swaranjali'

in aid of the Musicians (instrumentalists) of Mysuru and Karnataka

By V.N. Prasad

V.N. Prasad

Piloted by 'Mysuru Mohan,' an iconic star of the film industry, a Musical Nite titled 'Swaranjali' has been organised on Sunday (July 6) at the MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, J.K. Grounds, Mysuru, commencing at 5 pm.

The programme is in recognition and aid of yeomen services rendered by musicians (instrumentalists) who toil hard to enrich the performance of singers and programmes at large.

E. Ravikiran, a renowned tabla player of the city, has taken the initiative to bring the programme to fore, in memory of his father late Eshwar, who himself was a renowned 'Dholak' player.

Mohan has the reputation of playing many instruments and has directed programmes nationally and internationally. The Director of the programme is H. Ashwathnarayana, a builder by profession. D.T. Prakash, State Vice-President of AKBMS and producer of Motion Films, will be the guest of honour.

Dr. Natashekhar

Dr. Somanath

Dr. Seethalakshmi

Apoorva

Philanthropic personalities and business houses of the city, namely PDG Lion Devi Prasad, Lion Nagaraj Bairy (President, Sugama Sangeetha Parishat), Dr. Anand, Prof. Mallanna (Principal, JSS College), Vinay and friends, Bengaluru, Adv. Chandrashekar and friends, Raghuram Vajpayee, Murali of Jyothi Textiles, T.V. Nandakumar, Nivad Home Foods, Brigade Group, Premalatha, Omkar Anand, Roopa Prakash, Gurudutt Sound System, Sri Ram Home Foods and many others have spontaneously come forward to support the programme — materially and financially.

The Auditorium administrators were kind enough to provide the hall free of cost. Singers across board have come forward to perform without honorarium.

Instruments ensemble comprises Sharat and Baasu Ranibennur on keyboards, Vincent on rhythm pad, Vinay on lead guitar, Mathias on bass guitar, Gowtam and Ravikiran on tabla, Ravikumar on dholak, Pradeep on congo and Chris on drums.

Singers include Dr. M.S. Natashekhar, Dr. M.N. Raghuveer, Adv. Chandrashekar, Dy.SP T. Kumar, Dr. Somanath Vasudeva, Dr. Seethalakshmi Somanath, Pavithra R.P. Reddy, Dr. A.N. Padma, Apoorva Natashekhar, Prithvi Nadig, Ranjita Srinath, Dr. Manjunath, Devachandra Jois, Premalatha, Sreeraksha Priyaram and V.N. Prasad. Chorus singers include Joyce Vaishak, T. Babita and Anushka Manjunath. Melodies of yesteryears in Kannada and Hindi will be rendered. Entry is free for music-lovers of the city.

Bhima Jewels unveils

'Season of Sparkle' Diamond Fest

India's leading jeweller, Bhima Jewels, has launched its 'Season of Sparkle' Diamond Fest. This special campaign, valid until July 27, is a celebration of the timeless beauty of diamonds, providing exclusive offers on diamonds and solitaires.

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Moreover, customers will receive an exclusive diamond coupon worth Rs. 2,500 off per carat with every gold jewellery purchase of Rs. 1,00,000 and above — a limited-time privilege that customers can redeem on their next Diamond Jewellery purchase. To add more excitement to the season, customers can participate in a lucky draw where they stand a chance to win captivating diamond pendants and gold coins with their purchases.

Bhima Jewels is also offering an exquisitely crafted diamond set this season comprising earrings, ring and pendant, specially priced at Rs. 49,999, originally priced at Rs. 60,000. Diamond Jewellery starts from Rs. 6,999 onwards.

Bhima Jewels is conducting a Diamond exhibition in select showrooms with a wide range of bridal diamonds, daily diamond essentials, uncut diamond jewellery and solitaires.

Commenting on the launch of the campaign, Abhishek Bindumadhav, Managing Director of Bhima Jewels, said, "The 'Season of Sparkle' is more than a Fest; it is an invitation to experience the best of Bhima Jewels. We are delighted to present this campaign as a tribute to our customers. Our promise remains unwavering — to make the sheer allure of diamonds a cherished part of every customer's journey, ensuring quality, value and trust at every step." Customers can visit the nearest Bhima Jewels Mysuru Showroom to explore 'Season of Sparkle.'

Ashada Friday rituals atop Chamundi Hill: MP Yaduveer inspects facilities

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar inspecting the arrangements made at Chamundi Hill on the eve of the second Ashada Friday yesterday. Secretary of Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority M.J. Roopa is also seen.

Mysuru, July 4 (MTY&BS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar inspected the arrangements made for Second Ashada Friday Puja (July 4) at Chamundi Hill in the city yesterday.

Following the complaints of inconvenience faced by the devotees during the first Ashada Friday Puja on June 27, Yaduveer Wadiyar visited the Hill on the eve of the second Ashada Friday Puja.

Secretary of Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority M.J. Roopa explained about the arrangements made at the temple in view of the safety of devotees.

Yaduveer, in his advice to officers, suggested that the arrangements should be made solely in the interest of devotees. Any inadequacies should be corrected, without giving room for the recurrence of chaos and confusion.

Speaking to media persons later, Yaduveer reiterated that there were complaints about a lack of adequate arrangements for the devotees visiting the Goddess Chamundeshwari Temple through *Dharma Darshan* and Rs. 300 special entry ticket. The officers have been categorically instructed not to allow discrepancies during the second Ashada Friday.

"I have inspected the arrangements made for the devotees visiting the temple through Rs. 2,000 special entry ticket, Rs. 300 special entry ticket and *Dharma Darshana* (free entry). The trouble erupts when the devotees holding Rs. 300 special entry tickets and those waiting in the queue meant for *Dharma Darshana* converge at a point. There are also complaints about improper arrangements made for the distribution of *prasada*," acknowledged Yaduveer Wadiyar.

MP Yaduveer visited the temple and paid his obeisance to the presiding deity. Chief Priest of the temple N. Shashishekar Dixit accorded a traditional honour to Yaduveer, who is also the titular head of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family, besides handing over the *prasada.*

Wildlife deaths: Yaduveer calls out silent elected leaders

Mysuru, July 4 (MTY&BS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has called upon elected representatives to take responsibility and raise their voices against alarming incidents such as the recent poisoning deaths of a tigress and her four cubs at Male Mahadeshwara Wildlife Sanctuary, and the mass killing of monkeys in the buffer zone of Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

Speaking to media persons yesterday, Yaduveer expressed disappointment that while these were grave incidents involving wildlife, none of the elected representatives, barring him, had spoken out.

"It is unfortunate that they fail to grasp the seriousness of these events. I alone raised the issue of night traffic through forest areas in Parliament. Remaining silent is not an option — we must act," he said.

Criticising the Forest Department for its lax approach, Yaduveer said officials had skipped several meetings despite being summoned. "Some officers seem to believe I lack knowledge of forest matters. But with Chamarajanagar district having nearly 50 percent forest cover, protecting it is the collective responsibility of all," he asserted.

Dress code

The MP also reiterated his support for introducing a dress code for devotees visiting the Chamundeshwari temple at Chamundi Hill.

"Dress codes uphold our cultural and spiritual values. All visitors should show respect to the presiding deity," he said. He further recommended a complete ban on mobile phones inside the temple, similar to the Tirumala temple in Andhra Pradesh.

"Filming the main idol has become a disturbing trend and it undermines the sanctity of the shrine," Yaduveer added.

Obituary

Thathanda Poovaiah (Chimma)

Ponnampet, July 4- Thathanda Poovaiah (Chimma), former Director of Prakash Coach Builders and a resident of Kanoor Road, Bekkesodlur village in Ponnampet taluk, passed away this morning. He was 78. He leaves behind his wife, one daughter, son-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Mysuru, this afternoon.

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Weekend treat for book-lovers

9th Mysuru Literature Festival on July 5 and 6

Mysuru Literature Festival 2025

Mysuru, July 4- A weekend treat awaits the book-lovers as the Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust will be hosting the 9th edition of Mysuru Literature Festival at Hotel Southern Star in city on July 5 and 6. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of Mysore Royal Family will inaugurate the Fest tomorrow at 10 am. Banu Mushtaq and Deepa Bhasthi, International Booker Prize Winners-2025 and Prahlada Rama Rao, former Distinguished Scientist, DRDO, will be the guests of honour.

The inauguration will be followed by talks and panel discussions both in English and Kannada on both days, bringing together diverse voices from literature, history, conservation, journalism, cinema, music, theatre, folk culture and arts, according to Shubha Sanjay Urs, Founder-Director of Mysuru Literature Festival and Mysuru Sahitya Sambhrama-2025.

Following is the schedule for July 5 while the schedule for July 6 will be published tomorrow. **—Ed**

JULY 5 - SCHEDULE

At Jyothi Hall, Hotel Southern Star (English Events)

Time	:	**10 am**
Inauguration by	:	**Dr. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar,** Member of Mysore Royal Family.
Guests of Honour	:	**Banu Mushtaq & Deepa Bhasthi,** International Booker Prize Winners-2025 and **Prahlada Rama Rao,** former Distinguished Scientist, DRDO.
Time	:	**10.30 am**
Book Launch	:	Release of book ***'The Hidden Life Of A Yogi'*** authored by **K.B. Ganapathy,** Founder-Editor, *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra.*
Time	:	**10.30 am - 12 noon**
Panel	:	Lighting the Way: Kannada, Women and the Booker's International Stage
Panellists	:	Banu Mushtaq, Deepa Bhasthi with Bharath Diwakar
Time	:	**12 noon - 12.45 pm**
Panel	:	A name inherited, a voice earned: Walking the delicate path between legacy & self.
Panellists	:	Gopalkrishna Gandhi with Chirag Thakkar
Time	:	**12.45 pm - 1.30 pm**
Panel	:	Transcending the barriers of the dialect and reaching out to the world.
Panellists	:	Ranjit Hoskote, Arundhathi Nath with Deepti Navaratna
Time	:	**1.30 pm - 2 pm**
Panel	:	Beauty and Brutality: Where Literary Fiction Meets Noir.
Panellists	:	Anita Nair with Mark Abbott
Time	:	**2 pm - 2.45 pm**
Panel	:	Conservation of nature: The wild fades, the poison stays.
Panellists	:	Romulus Whitaker, Ishan Shanavas with Janaki Lenin
Time	:	**2.45 pm - 3.45 pm**
Panel	:	Working behind the covers, spotting, selecting and selling books.
Panellists	:	Mita Kapur, Anita Nair, Chirag Thakkar with Kanishka Gupta
Time	:	**3.45 pm - 4.30 pm**
Panel	:	Battles and bloodbaths of yore, mystical magic of historical fictions.
Panellists	:	Anirudh Kanisetti with Arun Krishnan
Time	:	**4.30 pm - 5.15 pm**
Panel	:	Glamour, gossip and gospel truths - Golden stories from silver screens.
Panellists	:	Bhawana Somaaya with Maithili Rao
Time	:	**5.15 pm - 6.15 pm**
Panel	:	Op. Sindoor & Escalation Matrix: How close were India & Pakistan to full blown war?
Panellists	:	Vishnu Som with Shiv Aroor

At Gardenia – By the Pool (Kannada - Sahitya Sambhrama)

Time	:	**1 pm - 1.30 pm**
Panel	:	Samskrutika Manarajane - Arivu Shaale Shikshakaru Mattu Poshakarinda Vividha Bhasheya Janapada Haadu Mattu Nrutya
Panellists	:	Arivu Tanda
Time	:	**1.30 pm - 2.15 pm**
Panel	:	Sugama Sangeetha Haagu Sahityada Kalarava
Panellists	:	Dr. H.R. Leelavathi, B.K. Meenakshi, Kusuma Murthy, Shantala Chandramouli Reddy.
Time	:	**2.15 pm - 3 pm**
Panel	:	Artificial Intelligence Yugadalli Kavithegala Prasthutate
Panellists	:	Kallachu Mahesh R. Nayak, Kiran Bhat, M.D. Guru, Suchitra Hegde.
Time	:	**3 pm - 3.45 pm**
Panel		Suddimaneya Ottadagalu Mattu Kaanoonu Pragne
Panellists		Kudli Gururaj, Anjali Ramanna, T.R. Satish Kumar, Preethi Nagaraj.
Time	:	**3.45 pm - 4.30 pm**
Panel		Hosachiguru-Haleberu: Tatvika Mattu Samskrutika Berugalindale Nava Peeligeyannu Sakriyagolisuva Anusandhana
Panellists		Lakshmisha Tolpadi and Sindhu Rao.
Time	:	**4.30 pm - 4.45 pm**
Panel		Sadhruda-Susthira Samaajadalli Samaanate Mattu Mahila Sabaleekarana-galannu Saadhisuvalli Maadhyamagala Paatra
Panellists		Dr. Ammasandra Suresh, Jayalakshmi, Dr. Shobha Rani.
Time	:	**4.45 pm - 5.15 pm**
Panel		Tulu-Kodava-Are Bhashe Kavithegala Sammilana
Panellists		Tulasi Mohan, Akshata Raj, Vivek Aiyappa, Abdul Rashid.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar
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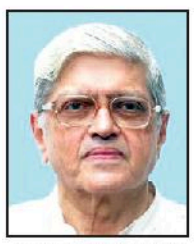
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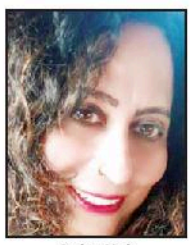
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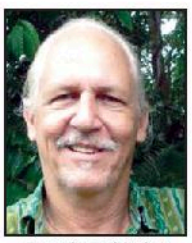
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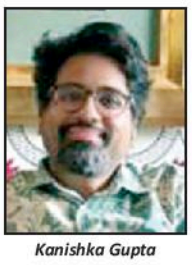
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Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	(S-1)	11 am, 4.25 pm, 7.15 pm, 10 pm
Pendrive (K)	(S-1)	1.50 pm
Metro In Dino (H)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 10.30 pm
Jungal Mangal (K)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
Tapassi (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Rangi Taranga (K)	(S-2)	7 pm
Kapata Nataka Sutradhari (K)	(S-3)	11 am, 7.15 pm
Capital City (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
3 BHK (Ta)	(S-3)	9.30 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Hebbuli Cut (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Thammudu (Te)	(S-4)	4.05 pm

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Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	:	10.40 am, 1.40 pm, 4.15 pm, 6.45, 9.15 pm
Hebbuli Cut (K)	:	11.30 am
Jungle Mangal (K)	:	11.55 am
Capital City (K)	:	1 pm
Kuberaa (K)	:	1.10 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	1.45 pm, 6.40 pm
Kannappa (K)	:	3.40 pm
Pendrive (K)	:	4.20 pm
Tapassi (K)	:	4.30 pm
3 BHK (Ta)	:	6.55 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	7 pm
Jangar (Ma)	:	9.15 pm

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Thammudu (Te)	:	9.50 am, 1 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	:	9.55 am, 1.50 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.30, 10.20 pm
3 BHK (Ta)	:	10.05 am, 1.20 pm, 7.15 pm
Metro In Dino (H)	:	10.05 am, 3.50 pm, 10.10 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	:	10.10 am, 4.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	10.50 am, 12.45 pm, 4 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	1 pm
Kapata Nataka Sutradhari (K)	:	1.30 pm
Hebbuli Cut (K)	:	3.35 pm
Tapassi (K)	:	4.10 pm
Rangi Taranga (K)	:	6 pm
Maa (H)	:	7.25 pm
Paranthu Po (Ta)	:	9.35 pm

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Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	:	10 am, 1.15 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Thammudu (Te)	:	10.10 am, 3.55 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	10.15 am, 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Pendrive (K)	:	11.20 am
Metro In Dino (H)	:	12.35 pm, 7.05 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	:	1.05 pm, 6.50 pm
Jungle Mangal (K)	:	1.55 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	4 pm
3 BHK (Ta)	:	4.15 pm, 10.20 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 4)

- **Sri Abhinava Shankaralaya, Shankar Mutt:** Sri Saraswathi Alankara (Veena Sharadha), Lalitha Sahasranama kunkumarchane, **5 pm;** Vocal Music by Vidu. P.B. Keerthana, Vidu. Aditi Naduthota & Team, **6.30 pm;** Prakarotsava & Maha-mangalarathi Ashtavadhana Seva, Sri Abhinava Shankaralaya, **9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Vyasaraja Mutt (Sosale) - Sri Vyasatheertha Vidyapeetha, Mysuru:** Sri 1008 Sri Vidyashreesha Theertha Sripadangal Peethatohana's 9th anniversary and Sri Vyasatheertha Vidyapeetha's 10th annual celebrations, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Sri Vyasaraja Mutt (Mysuru) Seer 1008 Sri Vidyashreesha Theertha Sripadangal and Sripadaraja Mutt (Mulubagilu) Seer 1008 Sri Sujayanidhi Theertha Sripadangal will grace the occasion, DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, retd. Additional Chief Secretary K. Jayaraj, Sri Vyasaraja Mutt Chief Administrative Officer C.S. Suranjana, former Distinguished Scientist of DRDO Prahlada Rama Rao, DCX India Chairman and Managing Director Dr. H.S. Raghavendra Rao and Alpha Design Technologies President & CEO H.S. Hari Prasad chief guests, Sri Vyasatheertha Vidyapeetha, **6 pm.**
- **Bhushans' Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation:** 'Ramabhyudayam,' a musical dance theatrical based on Navarasa Ramayana by Internationally acclaimed Bharatanatyam artiste Badari Divya Bhushan, Artistic Director, Bhushans' Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation, Mysuru and Bengaluru, along with his sons Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan and Abhignan Vedant Bhushan, Sri Mahalakshmi Temple, 3rd Stage, Dattagalli, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 5)

- **Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust & Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust:** 9th Edition of Mysuru Literature Festival, Dr. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of Mysore Royal Family inaugurates, International Booker Prize Winners-2025 Banu Mushtaq & Deepa Bhasthi and former Distinguished Scientist of DRDO Prahlada Rama Rao guests of honour, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **10 am.**
- **Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations, Karnataka South, Mysuru District:** Vahini Mahotsavam - Bhagavad Gita Exhibition, Sri Sathya Sai Baba School, #74, Brindavan Hospital Road, Jayalakshmipuram, **10 am to 5 pm.**
- **Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy and Nilasari Clinical Research Consultancy Pvt. Ltd.:** 'Your Future in Clinical Research: Explore, Engage, Excel,' A career orientation programme in Clinical Research, Dr. H. Sunil, GC Member, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Mysuru and Proprietor, Yashwini Medical Centre, inaugurates, R. Narasimha, Hon. Secretary, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, Mysuru, chief guest, Dr. Prathiba Pereira, Head, Centre for Clinical Research Excellence, JSS Medical College, JSSAHER, Mysuru, Dr. Lakshmi R. Jyothinagaram, Director, Nilasari Clinical Research Consultancy Pvt. Ltd. and Dr. S. Nanjaraje Urs, Principal, Strategy Lead, Nilasari Clinical Research Consultancy Pvt. Ltd., guests of honour, Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Principal, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, presides, College premises, **10.30 am.**
- **Sri Chandramouleshwara Swamy Devasthanam Charitable Trust, V.V. Mohalla:** 83rd Jayanthyuthsava-2025, Brahma Rathotsava, **10.50 am to 11.05 am;** Dolothsava, Shayanotsava, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Champaka Academy:** Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava - Ashada Anka, an evening of Classical Dance Performances, Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Sreelakshmi Thejas & disciples (Gathishree Performing Arts Centre, Bengaluru), Kathak Performance by disciples of Vidu. Bharathi Vittal (Director, Kalpanaa School of Dance, Mysuru & Bengaluru); Dr. M.N. Ravi, Senior Consultant & Surgeon, Cardiac Sciences, Narayana Multispecialty Hospital, Mysuru and Dr. Sandhya, Senior Specialist ENT, Facial Aesthetics and Metabolic Medicine, guests of honour, Champaka Academy, Champaka Sabhangana, Ramakrishnanagar, **5 pm.**
- **Nadavidyalaya - Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal:** Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of R. Lakshya, accompanied by Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen on natuvanga, Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar on vocal, Vid. Mahesh Swamy, Bengaluru, on flute, Vid. G.S. Nagaraj, Bengaluru, on mridanga, Dr. Bhuvaneshwari is Master Compere; Lieutenant Colonel R.H. Sandeep, Administrative Officer, 14 Karnataka Battalion NCC, Mysuru, Dr. K.S. Ravindranath, Director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, K.G. Mahesh, Director (Chief Engineer), Karnataka Engineering Research Station - KRS and Dr. Sahana Bhat, Internationally acclaimed dancer, Director of Natyanjali Nruthyakala Kendra, Hubballi, guests of honour, Jaganmohan Palace, **5.30 pm.**

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3 BHK (Ta)	:	9.30 am, 4.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Thammudu (Te)	:	9.50 am, 12.20 pm, 7.10 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	:	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.05 pm, 10 pm
Metro In Dino (H)	:	10.30 am, 7.10 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	1 pm, 10.20 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	:	1.50 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Kuberaa (K)	:	3.30 pm
Kapata Nataka Sutradhari (K)	:	5 pm

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Thammudu (Te)	:	9.45 am, 3.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	:	10 am, 12.55 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
3 BHK (Ta)	:	10.20 am, 4.05 pm
Pendrive (K)	:	11.30 am
F1: The Movie (E)	:	12.55 pm, 7 pm, 10.10 pm
Tapassi (K)	:	1.15 pm
Metro In Dino (H)	:	2.05 pm, 10 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	3.50 pm, 7.05 pm
Jungle Mangal (K)	:	5.25 pm
Hebbuli Cut (K)	:	7.35 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Sri Guru Purnima

Mysuru, July 4- Sri Guru Purnima will be celebrated on July 10 at Sri Ramakrishna (RK) Ashram in Yadavagiri as per the programmes given below:

5.15 am: Vedic Chanting; **5.30 am:** Mangalarati and Bhajans; **8.30 am:** Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana; **9 am:** Puja and Bhajans; **10.15 am:** Reading; **10.30 am:** Sri Guru Purnima Pravachana; **11.15 am:** Sri Ramakrishna Astottara Archana; **11.45 am:** Arati and Pushpanjali; **12 noon:** Prasad Distribution; **7 pm:** Sandhyarati and Special Bhajans, according to a press release from Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru.

Scholarship test

Mysuru, July 4- Navodaya Foundation and Navo-Pramati School of Civil Services, Mysuru, will be conducting scholarship test for CLAT (Common Law Admission Test) and CA Foundation courses, on July 6 at the Foundation premises in Kuvempunagar.

Students studying in Class 11 and 12 are eligible for the test. For details, contact Mob: 81050-49244 or 63643-81776, according to a press release

PKD Open Football Championship

Mysuru, July 4- Prajwal Karate Dojo (PKD), in association with I Can International School, is organising an Open Football Championship on July 20 at I Can Turf Arena in Jakkanakuppe, Mysuru. This is a 7 players + 3 substitutes championship open for all age group. There will be a cash prize of Rs. 30,000 for winners and Rs. 20,000 for runners up. To register, contact Mob: 93439-05316.

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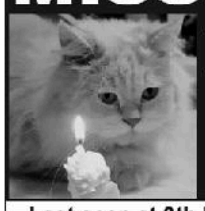
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